



General Membership Meeting Agenda

April 11, 2014

6:30 PM

Monmouth County Agriculture Building

1. 6:30-7:20 Light Refreshments.

- 50/50 is available- please see Ed Kosenski

2. Sign-in – please see Laura - (signing in gives you a chance to win door prizes!). Please renew membership with Curtis

3. 7:30 Pledge of Alliance, Moment of Silence

4. New Members?

5. Speaker: Jeremy Barnes

Old Business:

- Winter Loss online state and national survey.
- Update on the *Beekeeping Fundamentals* – Geff, Len, and Ed will form a sub committee. This packet will be prepared for new beekeepers – please visit our website for news.
- Hive 1 Workshop: April 13.
- Hive 2 Workshop: April 13.
- Beer Making workshop- August- The Brewer's Apprentice
 - Who might be interested? There will be 12 spots available for about \$100 for 6 twenty-two oz. bottles. Dates are Aug. 3 and Aug. 17 @ 10 am.

New Business

- **2014 County Fair – July 23-27**
 - Please consider volunteering talk to George Sereduk
- We're hosting the **October State Meeting - October 18** at the Rutgers Eco Building.
 - Ed Kosenski secured Keith Delaplaine as the keynote
 - Food Committee- Cheri Klinker and Barbara Ricci
 - We're going to need volunteers!
 - Registration opens late summer
- **Medication Program** – please see Ken Preteroti
- **2015 CJBA** will offer its own short course in beekeeping! Stay tuned for details!
- **Elections** will be held in November. See Len Klinker if you are interested in:
 - Secretary
 - Third Vice President

6. 50/50 and Door Prizes

7. Closing

Next meetings:

June 27- Walt Wilson

Sept. 12 – Dave Hackenberg

Nov. 14- Chris Harp. Elections. We are asking you to please bring a dessert made with honey for this meeting – there will be coffee and tea but NO light refreshments.

Dec. 7 – Christmas Party, American Hotel, Freehold.